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## WILL PORTSMOUTH ASK FOR RELICS

It has been decided by the government to give to patriotic organizations in the several cities relics from the old U. S. S. Maine, in the mud at Havana.

Portsmouth should figure in this for something in memory of the vessel and the dead, as the vessel often visited this port and Portsmouth men were among her crew when sent to Havana. It's something worth asking for and whether some relic is sent to the navy yard or not, the Grand Army or Spanish War veterans should be able to land something in our parks or public places from the vessel. Now is the time to appeal for what we want through our representatives in Washington, if no other way. We have little doubt but that this matter will receive attention by Portsmouth people. The time is now and not later.

### ANOTHER PAY DAY

The employees of the street and water department were paid at city hall today.

## VERY FEW CHANGES ARE ANTICIPATED

### It is Said that Most of the Old City Officials Will be Re-elected

Now that the city election is over there is more or less speculation as to who will fill the offices within the

gift of the city, during the year of 1912. Members of the incoming council apparently agree that few if any changes will be made. The condition indicates that satisfactory work was completed by the present heads.

John D. Randall is again slated to head the fire department while Joseph W. Akerman and William F. Woods will undoubtedly compose his assistant engineers Guy B. Corey is not known to have an opponent for the office of city clerk nor Elmer E. Clark for the office of city messenger. William W. Ballard as inspector of poles, George J. Murray as city auditor, Charles H. Colbath as overseer of the poor, Dr. Charles D. Johnston as city physician and Edwin C. Hepworth as inspector of the board of health are other department executives against whom no candidates have appeared. Dr. Johnston said, today, that if reappointment were tendered him he is undecided whether he would accept.

The opposition maintained by the Democrat members of the board to Attorney Samuel W. Emery is not expected to be sufficiently strong to unseat him as city solicitor. It is said that candidates will oppose W. H. Page as tax collector and Frederick Gardner as city treasurer. The name of Charles R. Quinn as a candidate for tax collector has been suggested but if Mr. Quinn is a candidate he has made no formal announcement.

James A. Rand, today, made a formal petition for a recount.

of Storer Post, G. A. R., and Storer Relief Corps, went to Dover on Friday evening to attend the camp fire of Charles W. Sawyer Post, G. A. R., and the observance of the silver anniversary of Sawyer Relief Corps.

Prominent among the guests were Department Inspector of the W. R. C. Mrs. Ernest B. Folsom and State G. A. R. Inspector Brooks D. Stewart.

Commander Albert F. Stackpole was toastmaster. Mrs. Sophia Dodge Hall, wife of Col. Daniel Hall and first president of Sawyer Relief Corps, gave a short history of the corps, which was organized Feb. 5, 1886, with 43 charter members. Of the 13 living charter members, nine were present. Mrs. Hall was president five years and then became State Department president. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Babb is the present corps president. Commander Stackpole, on behalf of the Relief Corps, surprised Charles M. Jones, for many years an active worker and for the past few years adjutant of Sawyer Post, by presenting him 25 silver dollars as a testimonial.

## NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

### The Professor's Memory.

When David Starr Jordan was the president of Indiana university he used to pride himself on knowing all the students by name. Like Themistocles and Julius Caesar, who are reputed to have known the names of all their soldiers, Starr Jordan would exhibit his proficiency on all occasions with extreme delight. Recently an Indiana man who had been a student under Jordan in the



"No, sir, I have given that up." Hoosier college stopped him on the campus at Stanford and asked, "Dr. Jordan, do you make a point of knowing the names of all your students?" The president of Stanford paused, passed a hand reflectively over his chin and answered slowly: "No, sir, I have given that up. I found that every time I remembered the name of a student I forgot the name of a fish."

### An Ungrateful Sponsor.

Few St. Louisans are so notoriously bold as Walker Hill, president of the Mechanics-American bank. The other day a friend thrust his head into Mr. Hill's office.

"Getting up in the world, aren't you?" "Huh?" Mr. Hill said. "I understand they have named a new town for you." "That so?" the banker responded, not unflattered by the news. "Yes—some place down on the Iron mountain." "That's funny," Mr. Hill said. "I don't know anything about it. What's the name of the town?" "Bald Knob," the friend said, with drawing up his eyebrows. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Didn't Hit Him.

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked, 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish.'"

Buy your wife a carpet sweeper and save her labor. Paul's 87 Market street has some special styles for Xmas.

## BITS OF SPORT

The new name of the Eastern league—the International—is a nice sounding thing, but it will never sound very well to the baseball writers. This is especially true of the head writers, as that word is one of those that cannot be well squeezed into a column, unless elastic type is used.

Even Connie Mack admits that Cleveland should have something of a baseball club next year. "Won't you be able to tell what Davis is up to?" asked one inquisitive reporter of the Philadelphia manager. "Very likely, my son," said Connie, "but then, you see Davis may be able to tell what I am up to."

When speaking of the world's series ticket scandal, Ban Johnson, the American League president, seems to direct his whole attack on the New York Nationals. Reports at the time of the games were to the effect that speculators had a large supply of the pastelboards in Philadelphia and yet Ban does not mention that fact.

This Mike Gibbons seems to be about the real goods in the boxing line, but it is claimed that he cannot make a welterweight limit. Well, what if he can't. No one will object to his coming out and announcing himself as a middleweight. A bout between any of the crack middle and Gibbons, at 155 pounds, would furnish a lot of excitement.

Kid Elberfeld, the Washington infielder who will don a minor league uniform next season, has been in the big league for many years and was always a popular player with the fans. The "Kid" was always full of fight and displayed his ginger out on the field. He had many clashes with umpires and trouble with the men he was working for, but this was always due to the fact that he was playing his head off at all times for the sake of winning.

### VISITED DOVER

Members of Storer Post and Storer Relief Corps Guests of Sawyer

Motion Pictures change every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at

A goodly number of the members

Music Hall.

## BURGLARS TIE UP THE WATCHMAN

### Then Dynamite Safe of Emerson Shoe Co. at Hampstead—Job Done Early This Morning

A most daring robbery occurred on guard on the outside. early this morning at Hampstead and the sheriff and police of the surrounding towns are out in hopes to capture the gang that did the job. It took place about 3 o'clock when five men entered the shoe factory of the W. Emerson Shoe company and hid in wait for the night watchman to make his trip through the building. He had just started on the first floor when three men appeared and each covered him with a revolver. There was not a chance for him to defend himself and the burglars immediately bound and gagged him and left him on the floor while two other men were

Proceeding to the office of the sheriff they dynamited the safe and cleaned up what money could be found. The explosion aroused the people living near by, but before they realized what had occurred the five men were off behind a fast horse. Sheriff Spinney was notified shortly after and with Deputy Sheriff Shaw hurried to the scene. The police of the nearby cities and towns are on the hunt for the robbers but it is feared they had to much of a start to be overtaken. Quite a sum of money is said to have been in the safe owned today being the regular pay day.

### PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Editor Herald:—Recently the people of this city have noticed with much pride the generous gifts of the Wentworths and the heirs of the Ladd estate of uses and land to the chronic invalids and Colonial Dames respectively. While these people have honored Portsmouth in this way the writers regret that when the next resident of this city or any other city feels like giving away any property in Portsmouth for a good cause they will not forget a decent home for children. For years this institution has been located on Court street and is in belief not the place for the young people who are brought up there. The location is not the best in the city to harbor children and the locality compared with years ago is bad. The children have not the desired room to play in and the building is gone by. It is surprising that in the many gifts for charity that this situation of a home for children has not long before now been changed by those who wish to help Portsmouth. CHARITY

### GO WITH THE CROWD

and enjoy an evening at the Edison. Largest and longest picture show in the state. Superb concert and dance music. Hear Mr. Claude Silney in illustrated songs.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 15.—Forecast for New England—Rain or snow in south snow in north portions Saturday and Sunday; north and northeast winds, increasing Sunday. Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Saturday cloudy, probably occasional rain; Sunday rain or snow; light to moderate northeast winds, increasing Sunday.

### SHE IS A WONDER

There is no more welcomed visitor on a business trip to the groceries of this city than Miss Lizzie Sullivan of Gloucester. Miss Sullivan represents the fish firm of Charles F. Wagon of the busy Massachusetts seaport city and has been seven years on the road. This lady is known to the business men of Portsmouth as one live, active and faithful runner. In her line she is all that any enterprising firm could desire and one of the few women in this section of the country that is engaged in such work. It is safe to say that in her dealings with the business houses of Portsmouth she seldom if ever leaves this city without a good order for the Wagon firm.

### SALVATION ARMY

Sunday meetings will be led by Ensign McMullen of Portland. Jail Meeting at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school. Praise meetings at 8 and 8 p. m. All are welcome.

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In Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Toilet Sets, Neck Tie Wacks, Spool Holders, Jewel Cases, Military Brushes Comb Sets, Mirrors, at prices to suit every pocket.

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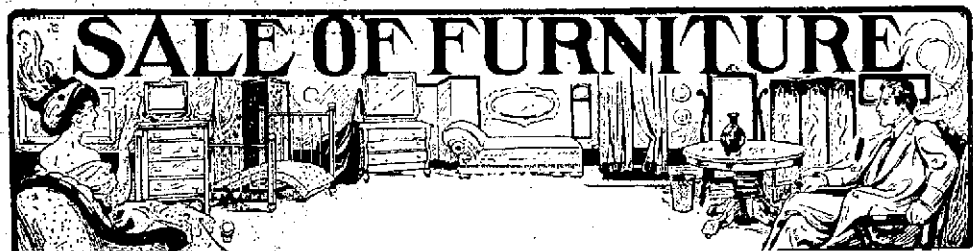
#### CHRISTMAS HAND BAGS.

A big line of them in all colors, shapes and materials. A very attractive line of Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to \$5.00.

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Gloves—Of all kinds are here in vast assortments, Wool, Kid, Leather and Silk, 50c up.

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Ladies' Sweaters—Sweaters of quality, very reasonably priced, all colorations, \$2.98 to \$7.50. Children's from 75c to \$1.98.

Hosiery—An immense line of Hosiery in all the shades one can imagine. Special line of 50c Black Cashmere Felt Fashioned Ladies' Hosiery at 29c pair.

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Aprons—An inexpensive gift, but a very useful one. Better assortment than ever before.

Corset Covers—In fancy boxes 50c.

Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Combs and Brush Sets, Side Combs, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Belt Buckles, Brooch Pins, Etc.

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Dainty Gifts to be found in our Embroidery Dept.—Pin Cushions, Hair Pins, Holders, Infant's Sets, Etc.

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Books—All the latest fiction. New Christmas numbers arriving daily.

Commence right away to do your Christmas trading. Come sooner if you can, the sooner you come the better the assortments will be and then you don't have to hurry.

## Geo. B. French Co

The Best Place to Buy Christmas Presents.

# HOTEL MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

## Endorse the Uniform School Law Movement and Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Hotel Association was held on Friday afternoon at the Hotel Rockingham.

A special dinner was served at one o'clock by Manager Pattee and the business meeting followed.

The following resolution was passed: "That we give our hearty support to the officers of the New England Uniform School Law Association, and pledge our every effort to bring about the success of its object."

The following officers were elected:

President, George Q. Pattee, Portsmouth.

Vice president, H. H. Randall, North Conway.

Secretary, H. P. Dore, Holderness.

Treasurer, Oliver J. Pelton, Concord.

Executive committee, the officers and W. H. Hurd of Hooksett, S. T. Newton of Portsmouth, W. B. Hutchins of Plymouth, L. V. Woodman of Laconia.

A big meeting of the Association is planned for this city in February.

# DYNAMITERS BEING TRACED

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—Looking over papers taken from the office of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers since the arrest of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer, and the subsequent finding of stores of explosives in the basement of the building, was continued by the Federal Grand Jury today, in its investigation of the alleged dynamite plots.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hill of Kimball, Neb., once bookkeeper of the union, and other clerks who worked under McNamara, were again questioned by District Attorney Miller.

In investigating charges that men in many cities were implicated in the dynamiting, it was necessary that stenographers of the Iron Workers' Association identify as authentic letters received or sent by officials of the union. Private detectives had advised the Government authorities that some of the letters indicated that men in various States had written to McNamara, asking him what the cost of a "job" would be. McNamara would reply, according to this information, that the "fee" would be \$200 and the expenses, \$50, to be forwarded to him.

All through the confession of Orlo E. McNamara run statements setting

## \$3.50 Recipe Free, For Weak Men.

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest acting restorative, unbuilding, spot-remedying remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. D. Robinson, 4724 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich. And I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe to a plain, ordinary, envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$3.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this— but I send it entirely free.

## Hardly Any Danger of War Between Big Baseball Leagues



BAN JOHNSON  
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

New York, Dec. 16.—While the resolutions passed by the American league at the meeting here recently might create a war scare, there is hardly any danger of there being a breach between the two major leagues. One object of the resolution is it is hinted, is to rebuke Charles K. Murphy's statement that Ban Johnson controls the National league as well as the American and might as well be selected as chief of the parent organization in public as to continue as its chief in private. Then, too, it is hinted that Ban Johnson is anything but pleased with the manner in which the national commission carried on the investigation. But under present prosperous conditions the men who have their money invested in baseball are going to hesitate a long while, and show a disposition to make concessions rather than to engage in war. The resolutions passed by the American league read this way: "Resolved, That the American league will continue to exercise its privileges and observe its obligations under the national agreement, but will decline to have further official intercourse with the National league except so far as may be requisite for the safeguarding of its territorial rights and player rights he is further resolved, That the American league will not be represented in another series for the championship of the world or in any other interleague series for the championship of the world on its own grounds under an arrangement with the National league, and with the understanding that it shall not assume responsibility for the conduct of the business of the league or the other contesting club."

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

### Interesting Items from Places Adjacent to Our City

At the meeting of the Court Wrentham and A. of Exeter held Thursday evening, Charles H. Kidd was presented with a gold watch chain and chain bearing the official seal of the order as designated by the supreme court.

The presentation was as an observance of his welcome home from a trip across the Atlantic, when he visited England and Scotland. Mr. Kidd made the trip last summer and returned in the fall. The presentation speech was made by Patrick J. Kennedy, a member of the supreme court, and Mr. Kidd replied, expressing his appreciation of the token rendered by his brothers in the lodge. A class of eleven was also initiated at the meeting, which is the largest number coming into the order at any one time for a long period.

Word was received yesterday of the death of John W. Flanders at Wrentham, Neb. He was a former Brentwood man. He was 61 years of age and born the son of Benjamin and Mary (Gordon) Flanders. He was graduated from Dartmouth with the class of 1874. After graduation he studied law for a time in New London, Conn., but his health failed him and he became a traveling salesman for the J. C. Ayer company of Lowell, Mass. While in that capacity he had the distinction of having visited every state in the union except Florida.

He remained with the Ayer company for eighteen years and then accepted a position with the H. E. Bucklen company of Chicago, a patent medicine firm and within a year he was transferred into the office which position he resigned in August of this year.

He was about to accept a position with Ginn & Co., publishers when his health failed him. He is survived

by the widow and two brothers, Ephraim C. and William M., both of Brentwood.

A pleasant dance party was held in the town hall Exeter, last evening by the senior class of the high school. The committee of arrangements being R. Edward Seward, Robert C. Smith and Olin C. Work. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra. The hall was attractively decorated with the class colors, crimson and gold.

The funeral service of William Wentworth was held at the Stratham Christian Baptist church Thursday afternoon conducted by the Rev. John H. Mudgett, the pastor. The bearers were all members of G. A. R. Mr. Wentworth was a member of the Seventh New Hampshire volunteers and died last Monday morning. Burial was in the cemetery lot in Stratham.

A bungalow, is being erected by John Wenzel, one of Hampton's citizens to be situated near the power station on the Exeter and Hampton electric line. One is also being erected by Moses Littlefield of Hampton.

The town school and the Robinson secondary both closed the fall term yesterday, the former to reopen for the winter term on Jan. 1, and latter on Jan. 2.

Freeman Walker, the veteran colored member of the G. A. R. post left, this week, to spend the winter, as usual, with his brother in Philadelphia. Mr. Walker is one of the few colored veterans of the North, being born in Olinnton, and during the War of rebellion served on the U. S. S. Marietta.

Charles C. Hagg left this week for Florida, where he will spend a month. Dora Walker left yesterday for Mexico sailing on the Mexican from New York. Her stay there will be a long one and possibly permanent.

"I have been somewhat restive, but Doan's Regulato gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly." George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

## STATE LOTTERIES.

Rise and Fall of a Tremendous Gamble in England.

### STARTED UNDER QUEEN BESS

The First One Was "Without Any Blanks, Containing Good Prices, as Well of Redy Money as of Plate and Certain Sorts of Marchandizes."

Though it is certain that the custom of holding lotteries was practiced in European countries as far back as the middle of the fifteenth century, it seems that this particular idea was unknown in England until more than 100 years later. The lottery, in fact, appears to have been included among those many other important things, both good and bad, that were introduced to public notice during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, it being her majesty's express command that this ready means for "raising the wind" on behalf of the state finances was adopted.

The first English lottery must have taken a good deal of arranging, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the people of that day required a certain amount of education in this form of gambling, for although the idea was first brought forward in the year 1550 (in Mary's reign), the actual drawing did not take place until three years later.

One of the original bills of Queen Elizabeth's lottery has fortunately been preserved, printed in black letter and measuring five feet in length and one and one-half foot wide. It begins by announcing "A very rich Lotterye Generall, without any blanks, containing a number of good prizes such as well of redy money as of plate and certain sorts of marchandizes, having been valued and priced by the competent maintenance of the Queen's most excellent majesty, by men expert and skilful," and goes on to say that "the same lotterye is erected by her majesty's order to the intent that such commoditie as may chance to arise thereof, after the charges borne, may be converted towards the reparation of the havens and strength of the Realme and toward such other publique good works." There were something like 3000 prizes in this gigantic venture, of which the first was of the value of £500, while the entrance fee was only two shillings and six pence.

James I. lost his "special favor" to a lottery when, after was "the present plantation of English colonies in Virginia," the prizes consisting of £2000 in money, besides rewards of casawhite, the tickets being drawn in a new hall house at the west end of Paul's the 25th of June, 1612. This lottery does not, however, appear to have been very popular, although it was "publicly carried and honestly performed," for owing to the want of "filling up the number of lots there were taken on and thrown away three score thousand blankes without doing a penny more, certainly a very generous proceeding on the part of the promoters. The only man on this occasion was Thomas Sandcliffe, a Taylor of London, who won the first prize of four thousand Crowns in English plate, which was sent to his house in a very stately manner."

As time went on lotteries for every conceivable purpose were held in London and other important towns, with the inevitable result that frauds could standy arise between the promoters and those of the ticket holders who happened to be unwise or thought they had been unfairly treated, as no doubt many of them were. As that, therefore, that periodical orders were issued for the suppression of this form of gambling, though the law does not seem to have had any great effect. At last, however, any one proposing to hold a lottery was obliged to send in a petition to the king, and in Charles II's reign we find mention of several such applications. One of these was for "The ransom of English slaves in Tunis, Algiers or the Turkish galleys or for any other charitable use," the promoter making it a bargain that after he had paid a third of the profits he should reserve the rest for his own expenses and "the repair of his fortunes, ruined by lottery."

Lottery offices for the sale of tickets were established all over the country as time went on, but none was more famous than the agency of one Blah, who flourished at the beginning of the nineteenth century. This enterprising individual, whose chief offices were in Cornhill and at Charing Cross, must have made a considerable fortune out of the much safer business of selling tickets than taking them. But his prosperous career, as also that of his fellows, came to an abrupt end when the lottery act was passed in 1823, by which it was provided that after the drawing of the state lottery for that year there were to be no more of them.—London Globe.

**Pa's Weakness.**  
Little Nell—You've got a good papa, Willie. Willie—Pa ain't so bad, but I wish he wasn't so much in love with mamma. Why, he believes everything she says about me."

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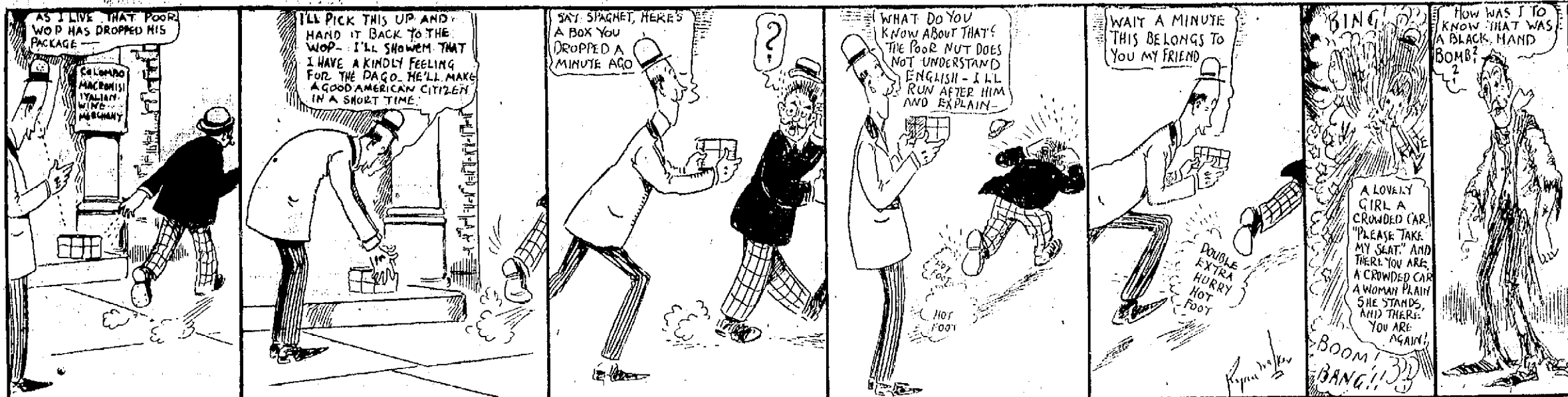
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## MR. I. L. SHOWEM

## He Tries to Return a Lost Bundle

By Ryan Walker



## SUNDAY SERVICES

## Christ Church.

The Third Sunday in Advent.

Services: Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.; Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 10.30; Children's Hour, 12 m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7.30 p. m.

The Rector will preach the sermon at the 10.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and the 7.30 p. m. Evensong.

Senior Brotherhood meeting, Monday, 7.30 p. m.

St. Peter's Branch, W. A., Tuesday, 2.30 p. m.

Junior Auxiliary on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days or days of prayer and fasting in behalf of those who are to be admitted to Holy Orders.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7.30 a. m., on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday will be the Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle.

There will also be a service at 7.30 p. m. on Wednesday.

Full choir rehearsal, Christmas music, on Friday.

Sunday next will be the Fourth Sunday in Advent. The first Evensong of Christmas Day will be held at 7.30 o'clock in the evening when there will be solemn procession and Te Deum.

At the services tomorrow the Advent music will be sung. The music of the Holy Eucharist will be by Crickhams.

All are invited to remain to the children's hour at 12 o'clock. Miss Mary A. Harris will continue her addresses on China.

## Unitarian Church.

Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

Sunday School at Chapel on Court street at noon.

The choir will render the following musical numbers:

Behold the days come, Woodward  
Father, all Thy Words, Macy  
Sun of My Soul, Bullard

## North Congregational Church.

Morning worship at half-past ten o'clock, with preaching by the pastor.

Vesper service at five o'clock. This will be the third in the series of Advent services, illustrated by the stereopticon.

Sunday school in the chapel on Middle street at the close of the morning service.

## Mistakes May Happen

to you, as they do to everyone. If you eat too fast, do not masticate properly, or take food that does not agree with you, digestive disturbances are almost sure to come, and indigestion generally leads to very serious physical troubles.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

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## Will Right The Wrong

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Young People's meeting in the parish house at ten minutes past six o'clock.

## Advent Christian Church.

Mr. Adams, pastor.

At 10.40 a. m., social service and prayer service, Room 3.

Sunday school and pastor's Bible study class at noon.

In the afternoon at 2.30, prophetic sermon on "The Unspeakable Turk, the Ogre of the Orient."

L. W. Service at 6 p. m.

Evening worship and sermon at 7.30, subject, "What to Believe: Why?"

The public cordially welcome to all.

## People's Church.

W. A. James, pastor.

Devotional service at 11.30.

Sunday school at 12.

Young People's meeting, 7.30.

Evensong service at 8 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor, followed by communion.

## Middle Street Baptist Church.

Morning service at 10.30. The pastor speaks to the younger folk for a few moments before the sermon.

Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's Class with separate exercises in the Guild Room.

Evening Service at 7.30. The practical topic, "What are you going to do about it?" will be considered. Song service precedes the address. All cordially invited.

The usual Tuesday and Friday evening prayer meetings at 7.45. The Girls' Guild meets Thursday evening at 7.15.

## St. John's Parish.

The Third Sunday in Advent.

8.00 a. m. Holy Communion. Chapel.

9.15 a. m. Sunday School. Chapel.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer. Church.

Sermon by the rector, the Rev. Harold M. Polson.

The Offertory will be devoted to the Christmas decorations.

7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Chapel.

Sermon by the rector.

Solo by Miss Sara Polson.

Advent Ember Days: Dec. 20, 22, 23.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer: Holy Communion. Chapel.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer: Address. Chapel.

Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle: Dec. 21, Thursday.

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer: Holy Communion. Chapel.

5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer: Address. Chapel.

## Court Street Christian Church.

Regular morning worship with preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.

Subject, "The Song of Mary."

Sunday School at 11.45 a. m.

Evening service with preaching at 7.30 p. m.

The Sunday School observes its Christmas festivities on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

## Pearl Street Free Baptist Church.

Rev. Edwin P. Moulton, Pastor.

10.30. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Care."

11.45. Organized Bible Class and Bible School.

7.15. Preaching by the pastor, subject, "Daniel's Courage." Illustrated with several stereopticon views.

Ladies Aid Society will meet in the Church vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Friday evening at 7.30.

## The Universalist Church of Christ.

Rev. Charles H. Dmons, pastor.

Morning Worship at 10.30 o'clock.

Sermon by the Rev. Dayton Vogt, Dover, N. H.

Morning Kindersarten Class at vestry.

10.30 o'clock.

Sunday school at 11 noon.

Young People's Devotional meeting at 6.30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Christian Science Society.

Services to which all are welcome are held at No. 2, Market Street.

Sunday morning at 10.45, and Wednesday evening at 7.45. Subject for Dec. 17: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 11.50.

A free reading room is maintained at the same address which is open to the public daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m., where all Christian Science literature can be found to be read or purchased.

## First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lyle L. Gaither, pastor.

Junior League, 9.30.

Morning Worship, 10.30.

Sunday School, 12.00.

Epworth League, 6.30.

Evening Service, 7.30.

Subject of Sunday morning sermon: "The Incarnation" Evening: "The Relation of Prophecy to History."

The Quarterly Conference will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at 7.30 Friday evening.

## TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## FOR ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Before the close of the Road Convention at Concord on Thursday, Governor Bass as chairman of the convention, appointed a committee of ten, one from each county, to formulate a bill to be presented to the New Hampshire legislature of 1912, on the building and maintaining of good roads in our state. O. L. Frisbee was appointed on that committee to represent Rockingham county.

Any skin itching is a temperamental. The more you scratch the worse it becomes. Dan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At business, something it has not done since the first 20 miles of wires were

## TELEGRAPH OPERATORS AFFECTED

New York, Dec. 15.—More than 1000 telegraph operators were affected by the order which took effect today for the disintegration of the private wire system of the dissolving Standard Oil Company.

While practically all the operators will retain their jobs, many of them will be shifted. This is the latest change necessitated by the Supreme Court's decree splitting the oil trust into its component organizations.

The telegraph wires running along the company's pipe lines are considered an important factor in their operation. The pipe lines already have parts, and the telegraph divisions will correspond. Hitherto the general office of the pipe line system has been in this city.

The break-up of the private wire system will force the company to use public lines. Dan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At business, something it has not done since the first 20 miles of wires were

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## OBITUARY

Capt. John H. Shipley, U. S. N.

The sad intelligence reached this city on Friday of the death, after a brief illness, of Captain John H. Shipley, U. S. N., at Tokio, Japan, on Wednesday.

Capt. Shipley was appointed to the Naval Academy from Missouri, his native state, in 1874, and had been much active service. He was the flag lieutenant of the Asiatic station during the Chinese war of 1894-95, was the flag lieutenant of Rear Admiral Remy at the Key West Naval base during the Spanish War, and was also his flag lieutenant while he was in command of the Philippines and Asiatic squadrons in 1898-99, participating in the Chinese war of that time.

Much of his duty of recent years, both at sea and ashore, was as an ordnance expert. He was recognized as one of the leading scientists of the world in that special branch.

One pleasant incident of his naval career which Capt. Shipley delighted to recall, was of his presence, as an officer of the U. S. S. Brooklyn, at the opening of the first Parliament of the Commonwealth in Australia in 1901.

He married Miss Fannie Carpenter, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Charles C. Carpenter, U. S. N., of this city, the ceremony taking place on the receiving ship Wabash, when Adm. Carpenter was in command of that ship.

Captain Shipley, while ordnance officer at the Charlestown yard, made the plans, practically selected

Chafing dishes, percolators, Casser-oles, etc., in nickel and copper for Xmas at Paul's 87 Market street.

Capt. Shipley was for some years in charge of much work of the North Atlantic Coast Survey work.

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## COMPULSORY INSURANCE IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords passed today the National Insurance bill, providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes, through its third and final reading.

The bill is now practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the King's assent.

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# KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 16.  
Exercises appropriate to the Christmas season were held in all three rooms of the Wentworth school on Friday afternoon and the programs given by the scholars were as follows:

**Wentworth Primary**  
Mrs. Pearl E. Chick, the teacher had trimmed the room with red and green crepe paper, red, bells and hemlock boughs, while in the center stood the tree, loaded with presents for the teacher and pupils. There were thirty-nine visitors in this room, who listened to the following exercises:  
Song—Children, Can you Tell? by the school.  
Santa, Mildred Smart.  
Christmaside, Eunice Tucker, Joseph MacDonald, William Farrington, Reginald McAllister, Walter Fisher. The Christmas Tree, Myron Foye. The Golden Rule, Paul Milliken. Show-bunting, Reginald Moulton. Santa is Coming, Raymond Morrow.  
Song—Christmas Star, by School. On Christmas Day, George Emery.

**The Baby's Stocking, Helen Robbins.**  
December Snow, Ned Hennessy. Pop Corn, Belle Damon.  
1. Beautiful Christmas, George Albert Sprague; 2. Beautiful Christmas, Stanley Sprague.  
Song—Holes in Our Stockings, by School.  
Christmas Stockings, Grace Hall, Alice Berg, Muriel Zahn, Mildred Smart.  
A Christmas Wish, Arthur Bowker.  
Giving, Gladys Creutz.  
Song—Softly Chime, School. Santa, Elizabeth Williams. Santa Claus, Swain Berg.  
Song—We Wave a Welcome, by School.  
My Christmas Stocking, Roger Woodward.  
A Christmas Jingle, Frederick Mabey.  
Saint Nick, Osborne Marshall.  
A December Song, Clifford Anderson.  
Christmas Plans, Reeve Lake.  
Song—Christmas Candles, by School.  
The Months, Barbara Fie.  
Christmas Presents, Irene Philbrick.  
Santa Claus' Message, Lillian Creutz.  
Chick-a-dee, Marian Dinamore.

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Tells How to Break a Severe Cold and Grippe in a Few Hours

You will distinctly feel your cold breaking and all the Grippe symptoms leaving after taking the very first dose.  
It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will end the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.  
It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.  
Take this harmless compound, directed with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

My Gift to Santa, Gladys Goodwin.  
Song—Waiting up for Santa, by School.  
Bedtime Story, Reginald Mabey.  
The Christmas Star, Roger Emery.  
Santa Claus, Roger Milliken.  
Marjorie's Christmas Gifts, Helen Foye.  
Grandma's Cake, Russell Seaward.  
Song—St. Nick, by Third Grade Boys.  
St. Nick, Robert Huber.  
The Boy Who Scooped at Santa, George Dixon.  
Jolly Bells for Christmas Ring, Hilma Fife.  
When the Reindeer Were Ill, Gilbert Keller.  
Jolly Santa Claus, Marion Huellin.  
Santa Claus and the Mouse, Dorothy Williams.  
Christmas for the Lonely, Edgar Baker, Jr.  
Song—Up on the House-tops, by School.  
Next came the distribution of the gifts, the same being given out by Alexander Dennett.

**Wentworth Intermediate**  
Miss L. Maude Moulton, teacher. The following exercises were given, after which gifts were distributed from the gaily decorated tree:  
Song—Glad Christmas Tide, by the School.  
Christmas Carol, Frances Edwards.  
Christmas Song, Eleanor Jones.  
Hard Times for Harry, Harry Huber.  
Song—Up on the House Tops, by School.  
Christmas Boxes, Sarah Damon.  
Good Santa Claus, Jack Edwards.  
Long Ago on Christmas, Roberta Lander.  
Santa Claus, George Jenkins.  
Christmas Wish, Albert Philbrick.  
Song—Beautiful Christmas Time, Marion Foye, Minnie Morrow.  
Child's Christmas Prayer, Mildred Gerry.  
Forgotten Santa Claus, Eleanor Packard.  
If You're Good, Leonard Lander.  
Perhaps, Minnie Morrow.  
Song—Children Can You Truly Tell, by School.  
Christmas Everywhere, Margaret Fisher.  
Christmas Question, Gladys Milliken.  
His Vow, Bertie Richardson.  
What the Mother Goose Children Want for Christmas, Charles Edwards.  
Jack Frost's Greeting, Herbert Huber.  
Song—The Little Lord Jesus, by

Ernestine Nowell, Frances Edwards, Gladys Milliken, Eleanor Packard, Santa's Reindeer, Phyllis Tucker, Santa Claus, Man, Ralph Gerry. Empty Stockings, Bernice Farrington.  
Santa Claus, Oscar Farrington.  
What If? Lina Joy.  
Song—Softly Chime, by Eleanor Packard, Frances Edwards, Lina Joy, Ernestine Nowell, Mildred Gerry, Gladys Milliken, Sarah Damon.  
My Stocking, Clyde Romick.  
Christmas Presents, Evelyn Shaw.  
Stockings' Christmas, Adelbert Webber.  
His Letter, James McAndrew.  
Poor Santa Claus, Marion Foye.  
The Marriage of Santa Claus, Howard Paul.  
Song—Shine Out, by School.  
Recreation, Glorious Song of Old, Ernestine Nowell.

**Wentworth Grammar**  
Miss Georgia Knight, teacher. During the exercises in this room, Miss Millie A. Damon, teacher of music, was presented with a picture of the "Madonna and Child," a present from all the scholars in the building. The exercises were:  
Song—Bethlehem, by School.  
Merry Christmas, May Moody.  
That Glorious Song of Old, Elizabeth Huellin.  
Song—O Happy Balls of Christmas, School.  
Song of Christmas, Marguerite Fiedge.  
Down the Village Street, Wallace Putnam.  
The Magic Journey, Charles Dixon.  
Song—Christmas Eve, by School.  
An Old Christmas Carol, Edward Huber.  
Gifts for the King, Hazel Wasgatt.  
Happy Christmas, Leslie Heeneey.  
Song—Awake, O World, from Slumber, by School.  
Christmas Carol, Andrew Deery.  
My Stocking, Pauline Hobbs.  
The Walts, Hattie Emery.  
Christmas Star, Emelle Meyers.  
Song—Follow the Guiding Star, by School.  
Poor Santa Claus, Beatrice Ladd.  
December Song, Harry Fisher.  
Santa Claus, Fred Sweet and Norman Chick.  
Song, Shine Out, by School.  
Santa Claus' Middle Name, Lillian Colliton.  
On Christmas Morning, Alvah Elkins.  
Blessed Birthday, Doris Sprague.  
Tales of a Christmas Tree, Hollis Munson.  
Christmas, Gertrude Tucker.  
Song—Hail Glad Xmas Time, by School.  
Xmas Morning, Vortie Webber.  
Forgotten Poor Santa Claus, Chas. Gerry.  
A Real Santa Claus, Karl Chick.  
The Children's Telegram, Emma Kimball.  
Empty Stockings, Isabelle Gocgus.  
Christmas Expectations, Winfield Sprague.  
Song—Glad Xmas Tide, by School.  
Two Little Stockings, Dorothy Fisher.  
When the Whip Goes Crack, Marion Morrow.  
Santa Claus, Cedric Morrow.  
Song—All the Little Stars, School.

At the Second Methodist church tomorrow, at 10.30, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Hayes will take for the subject of his sermon, "Our Heritage." Bible school at noon in charge of Supt. U. G. Sweet. Vespers at 5.00, with sermon on "Environment—a Kingdom of a Dance." Meeting of the Epworth League at 6, leader, Mr. Mead, topic, "A Well Spent Life and Its Close." Everybody welcome.  
At the Second Christian church on Sunday the services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. will be in charge of the new pastor, Rev. Arnaldo Nalino. Sunday school at 12, with Supt. M. G. Ford in charge. Meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 6, leader, Mrs. Annie W. Hobs, leader; this is a missionary meeting, and Rev. Winifred Coffin of Kittery Point will give a short address. The praise service will be led by Albert Sprague. Special music at both preaching services by the soloists of the church. All welcome. Seats free. Come and hear the new pastor.  
The boy scouts met this morning at 10 o'clock at the Second Methodist church.  
Clarence Chick is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard and with Mrs. Chick and son Karl, will spend a portion of it with relatives in Woodford, Md.  
Catholic services as usual tomorrow morning at 9.30 at Grange hall on Central street.  
Mrs. John R. Wentworth is reported as being restricted to her home with a severe cold.  
A number of our young girls are employed in Portsmouth afternoons and evenings, during the holiday rush in the stores.  
Philip Emery has resumed work on the navy yard after a few days' vacation.  
Mr. Ernest Cook, tenor, of Portsmouth, is to be the soloist at the vesper service at the Second

Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. C. D. Bishop is to be the soloist at the morning service.

**Kittery Point**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Riley and young son have returned from a visit with friends in Boston, Malden and other places in that vicinity.  
The condition of Mrs. Elizabeth Boud is steadily improving.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Marcia Fiske on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gelchell and daughter Geraldine, with Miss Susie Seawards spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seawards in Dover.  
William Godfrey recently sustained serious injury to his eye while working at the navy yard. It is now believed that the sight will not be lost, as at first feared.  
Rev. R. W. Churchill will inaugurate a week of prayer at the Free Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 31. On this day at 2 p. m., the subject will be, "Relation of prayer to Christian Work." At 7 p. m., regular evening service. On Monday, Jan. 1, "Our Homes and Our Religion." Tuesday, Jan. 2, "The Men's Forward Movement." Wednesday, Jan. 3, "The Church and Life's larger Interests—Schools, Missions." Thursday, Jan. 4, "The Sunday School—Its Place in Christian Work." Friday, Jan. 5, "The Word of the Spirit, which is the Word of God." All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
Mrs. Evelyn Tobey has returned from a visit to her sister in New Castle.  
Work on the Hotel Chapmowne was abandoned Friday on account of the weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts have as a guest the former's mother, from Lebanon.  
The next meeting of the K. F. O. Fancy Work club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Burton Hoyt, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28.  
Mrs. Frank Clarkson has been visiting friends in South Berwick.  
Capt. Thomas D. Eray will lay up his gasoline and water boat "Arthur H." for the winter, shortly before Christmas.  
The gunboat Hist, lately sold to private parties, is to be moved from the navy yard to Cottle's wharf for the present.

Arrived:  
Schr. Rebecca M. Walls, Bangor for New York.  
Schr. Grace Davis, Bangor for New York.  
Schr. Nellie Eaton, St. John, N. B., for New York.  
Schr. Seth W. Smith, Calais, Me., for New York.  
Schr. Annie B. Mitchell, Long Cove, Me., for Phila.  
Schr. Orosimbo, St. John, N. B., for Boston.  
Schr. Mary E. Lynch, Stonington, Me., for Boston.  
Schr. R. E. Tay, Bangor, for Boston.  
Schr. E. McNichol, Jonesport, Me., for Boston.  
Schr. St. Bernard, (British) Port-au-Prince, N. S., for Vineyard Haven.  
Returned, Schr. Rodney Parker, bound east.  
The tug M. Mitchell Davis towed a barge to Boston on Thursday, expecting to return at once, but Capt. T. B. Hoyt telephoned home on Friday that the deather was too bad for venturing out.

## PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

## SPECIALS

THIS WEEK.  
Town Talk Flour, makes Bread, Cakes and Pastry, per bag.....70c  
Economy Coffee, per lb.....25c  
Red Rose Tea, per lb.....40c  
Sure Pop Popping Corn, 6 lbs for.....25c  
Home Made Piccalli, per qt.....25c  
Fancy Maine Corn, per doz.....\$1.10  
Vanilla Chocolate Drops, per lb.....20c  
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# POLICE OFFICERS PASS GOOD PHYSICAL TEST

There is to be still another chapter in the police commissioners' order, retiring patrolmen after the age of 65 years, owing to the refusal of Officers Seymour and Robinson to hand in their resignations. This happened last week, and as has already been written, the officers were ordered before City Physician Johnston for an examination as to physical condition. This examination was provided for the retirement of officers conducted on Friday afternoon, and each man came through with flying colors.

**NORTH HAMPTON.**  
The Embroidery club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. Harold Hobbs last Friday afternoon at her new home, the bungalow on Lafayette road.  
The annual meeting of the Progressive club will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Orrin B. Leavitt.  
The Relief association held a meeting in Centennial hall on Tuesday evening.  
Freedom temple, Pythian Sisters, has nominated the following officers for 1912: Past Chief, Emily W. Jenness; most excellent chief, Mabel S. Hill; excellent junior, Alice M. Cook; mistress of finance, Albert E. Jenness; mistress of record and correspondence, Susie A. Locke; manager, Ethel B. Shaw; guard, Elizabeth P. Davis; protector, Julia Lynch.  
An enjoyable progressive whist party was given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. G. Roscoe Marsh at her home in honor of Mrs. Loucks, of Scotland, Pa. Mrs. Chester Seavey and Mrs. J. Harold Hobbs held each a score of 38 and the prize, a framed landscape photograph, went to Mrs. Seavey by cut. A beautiful bouquet of carnations and ferns was presented to Mrs. Loucks by the hostess, and delicious refreshments of fruit salad, rolls, walnut mousse, wafers and coffee were served.  
The Whist club was entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. the serious illness of their niece Harold Hobbs. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Gillis.  
The next meeting of the Embroidery club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Marsh.  
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**HAMPTON.**  
Mrs. Oliver Lamprey and Miss Grace A. Lamprey and Abbott Garland, of Portsmouth, went to Boston one day last week and saw the performance of "Ben Hur".  
Freedom Temple, P. S., has decided to present a drama in the near future and Fred L. Shaw, Leslie A. Cook and Fred C. Leavitt have been chosen committee to arrange for it.  
The Misses Annie and Mabel St. John, of Hampton Falls, have been recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Seavey.  
Mrs. J. Russell Dow has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston.  
Freedom Temple, P. S., holds its next meeting in Centennial hall on the evening of December 26.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marsh were summoned to Boston last week on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. the serious illness of their niece Harold Hobbs. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Gillis.  
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John A. Waldo, of Boston, was a visitor in town over Sunday.  
Clarence Oldrye, of Andover, Mass., has recently been visiting relatives in town.  
Mrs. Jack Fenwick, of Portsmouth, was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.  
A young man in this town walked from the ferry landing in Portsmouth to his home here, a distance of 11 1/2 miles, in one hour, 50 minutes.

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## POULIOS DEFEATED ROULLON.

A Toe Hold Proved the Undoing of the Sailor.—Austin Loses to McLane.  
In a wrestling match at Freeman's hall on Friday evening, Jim Poulos, who claims to be a Greek champion, of somewhere, defeated E. F. Rouillon of the U. S. S. Tennessee, who has been acting wrestling instructor at the Y. M. C. A. It was a good bout, as both were evenly matched, and Poulos after a time got a toe hold and in a short time Rouillon was on his back. The sailor's friends claim that it was the only hold that would have done the trick as Rouillon suffered an injury to his right ankle a short time ago and it had not got well.  
W. Austin of the U. S. S. Tennessee agreed to throw H. McLane, a workman employed on the navy yard, twice in 30 minutes, but he got out. He threw McLane the first time in 24 minutes, and they were still on the mat when his 30 minutes were up.  
William MacGinnis was the referee.

## MAY RANGE AT WILL

Law no Deer in New Hampshire Beginning Today

Farewell to deer hunting for this year. The open season in nine of New Hampshire's ten counties came to a close today. The snow came at last but it was too late to help the hunters to any great extent. Timber and about Cordia seem to have had unusually good luck. Wednesday and Thursday. Greenfield comes up with a report of but three killed in entire season. Nearly every town comments on the fact that there were less killed this season than in last. The general estimate runs at about two-thirds.  
The season of 1911 has been marked by but few accidents and these a minor nature. It has been a fortunate season for the deer for their sharp ears enabled them to detect the slightest sound at great distances. To show how much could have been done had there been a good fall of snow, two West Concord men went out late into yesterday and got a deer each.  
In Coos county, where deer hunting was allowed during the months of October and November, the season closed Dec. 1, and in Grafton and October and November, the season opened Nov. 1, hunting was allowed until midnight. The other seven counties were given the first fifteen days in December.

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# Their "Poor" Christmas

How It Came to Be an Institution in the Family

By F. A. Mitchell

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Christmas in the Ripley family was coming on, but there were none of those delightful anticipations that usually attend the approach of the day which marks the birth of the Christ Child. "Little Frank," the youngest, a boy of seven, was lying ill, and the doctors gave slight hope of his recovery.  
On Christmas eve Frank lay in a stupor. His brothers and sisters were sitting in an adjoining room talking to low voices, but he could occasionally hear a word or part of a sentence. The word most used was Christmas. Frank had passed through four or five of these joyful anniversaries after he was old enough to appreciate them, and a faint interest, notwithstanding his condition, was awakened.  
Then he heard the word death spoken almost in a whisper, and the children wondered whether the dead can enjoy Christmas. One said that the dead were everywhere at Christmas, but their enjoyment consisted in giving presents to the living. Another declared that these spirits visited only the poor. Then Frank heard his oldest sister say:  
"It may be that Santa Claus is one of those persons who lived, but have become spirits. This would account for his being everywhere at once."  
"I never thought of that," said Joe. "When I was a little kid I soon ceased to believe in Santa, but if I had thought of him as a spirit I might have believed in him till today."  
Frank was approaching the crisis of his disease and was a very sick child. The doctor had told his parents that during the night he would either die or in the morning be much better. Among other things the children talked about was this crisis, some speaking of Frank dying, others wondering, if he passed the crisis, whether he would be well enough the next day for them to celebrate Christmas. And Alice, the girl next older than the sick boy and his inseparable playmate, said that she shouldn't enjoy the day anyway unless Frank were able to enjoy it with her.  
It must not be supposed that Frank listened to all this as another would listen to it. He was in a high fever, and it seemed to him that he was in the midst of a turmoil. What the children said seemed to pass by him like bits of mist scudding before a driving wind. Then all was still for awhile. Possibly the poor boy fell into a slumber. He saw something white bending over him, great wings extending from his shoulders. The figure took him up in its arms and rose slowly with him. The ceiling opened, and Frank found himself passing out under the stars.  
"I have died," he said to himself. "and an angel is carrying me away. Now that I am a spirit, I wonder if I shall be permitted to visit live people on Christmas eve?"  
Now, Frank had not died at all. He was in a very low condition, and his nurse, clad in white, had bent over him and lifted him up in her arms to change his position in the bed.  
Dreams sometimes lead us through a long chain of events, though the time occupied is but a fraction of a second. And, while I don't know whether this was a dream or a condition occasioned by the boy's weakened faculties, Frank was a long while under its influence. I am not prepared to say that there was nothing in it which we call supernatural. The immortal world lies all about and very near us, and it is not impossible that an innocent child should be given a sight into things that are hidden from men.  
No this as it may, Frank was carried in the angel's arms out into the night. He looked down upon the lights and the throngs who were passing along the street going in and out of the shops, for though it was dark, the people had not finished their buying for Christmas. The scene was dimly without and busy within. Frank could look at both and at the same time.  
And he saw the tired clerks in the stores waiting on customers and the children hanging up their stockings. The angel took him to the homes of the children of well to do parents. He saw them all in their richly furnished rooms going to bed in embroidered nightgowns, many of them crawling in under silk and down comforters. In the closets were innumerable packages that had not yet been opened, while tables were heaped with candies and fruits.  
"Take me where I can see the poor children," said Frank to the angel. "These have so much that it fires me to look at it all."  
Then the angel passed over that part of the city where the poor children lived, and Frank was astonished at their humble, many of them squatted quarters. In their leaders he could see nothing for a Christmas dinner, and but few of them had any toys. And Frank saw something that made him wonder. It was himself in a dilapidated room, with no furniture except a chair and a small table. He was lying in a corner on a mattress covered with a thin, worn blanket. His

mother had put over him so much of her own clothing to keep him warm that she was shivering with the cold.  
Frank knew that the child he saw—his other self—was sick, because he was white and thin and he rolled his head from side to side as if in pain. The invalid opened his eyes and said: "Mamma! I want some grapes!"  
The mother moaned that she had no money to buy them with. Frank asked the angel why some of the grapes and other fruits he had seen in the houses of the rich could not be brought to the child, and the angel said:  
"These persons cannot look through each other's walls as we can. Rich people cannot give what they have to the poor or they would be poor and the poor rich. And I fear that those who had been benefited would be ungrateful and, keeping what they had gained, would turn away from their benefactors. Nevertheless, more than 3000 years ago on Christmas morning, a child was born who when he grew up set an example to all people, telling them that the giver is really more happy in giving than the receiver. Tomorrow is the birthday of this child."  
"But this troubles me," said Frank. "I don't wish to see any more of it. You showed me the homes of the children of the rich on Christmas eve, and they were so loaded with comforts, with good things to eat and with toys that it worried me. These homes of the poor I can't bear to look upon. Take me away."  
Then it seemed to Frank that the angel rose with him into an atmosphere that was like summer. Birds were singing, flowers blossoming, and he heard the strains of music.  
"I am going to heaven," the boy said, "where there are neither poor nor rich. I don't like to be one of either."  
At 4 o'clock in the morning Frank's nurse called his mother and told her she thought there was a chance for the better. He was sleeping quietly. The mother went into the sickroom and, looking down at the face of her boy, delighted, said:  
"The doctor told me the crisis would pass tonight, and I believe it has. How sweetly he is sleeping! There is almost a smile on his face as if he were dreaming of heaven."  
Then she went back and told the father to come and see. He did so and, hearing a great sigh of relief, said, "You are right. Our boy will live. When the children awaken we will tell them what has happened that they may make merry as usual on Christmas morning."  
Before breakfast the doctor, who was anxious about his patient, believed that during the night a change would come, appeared at the house and went immediately to the sickroom.  
"Merry Christmas, doctor," said the mother. "I want a whole lot of things to eat. Can I have 'em?"  
"What do you want first?"  
"Grapes."  
"The very thing," said the doctor. "What next?"  
"Beefsteak and creamed potatoes."  
"Good! You're all right."  
Then turning to Frank's mother, he said he was to bring the grapes and what she wanted to follow them with some punch.  
"Doctor," called Frank as the former was about to leave the room, "can I get up?"  
"Not just yet, my boy. You don't want to get up. You're comfortable to bed."  
"Yes, but I want to go out with a whole lot of things to the poor children."  
"The poor children! What do you know about them?"  
"I know a lot. I died last night, and an angel in white who looked just like nurse took me all over. I didn't like it at all; it tired me."  
That was a happy Christmas day to this family. Frank having been spared to them. During the morning one by one his brothers and sisters were admitted to see him for a few moments only. But when Alice came, Frank begged hard that she be permitted to stay longer, and it was finally decided that she might remain half an hour. When they were alone together he told her all about his strange vision or dream, or whatever it was, and she listened to every word, and when he had finished she said:  
"You and I can't do much ourselves this year at taking presents to the poor children, though I will tell papa and mamma about it and I think they will let some of us children go in the automobile and take some things to the McCanus, who used to work for us, and some others. But next Christmas, I promise you, Frankie, dear, we'll spend most of our Christmas money in that way, taking our gifts to the poor children, and how nice it will be to see them made happy."  
"That's what the angel said," Frank put in. "He said that the giver was more blessed than the receiver."  
Alice didn't stay quite through the half hour, for while she was talking to the invalid she saw that his eyelids were getting heavy. He had his hand in hers, so she ceased to talk to him and sat motionless till he was asleep, and then she quietly withdrew her hand and left him.  
The next Christmas was a very different one in this household from any that had preceded it. Alice and Frank having proposed the change. They called it their "poor Christmas," every gift being to the poor. There was no surfacing of good things at home and no surfacing for the poor, for much as was provided, there was room for many times more. Nevertheless, they all agreed that it was the happiest Christmas they had ever spent, and they agreed that they would have a "poor Christmas" every second year.

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The members of the Warwick club will enjoy a beefsteak supper from 6 to 7 this evening.

Page and Shaw's Candy at The Tilton Drug Co. Place your order early.

If you want to see a large assortment of Christmas candles, go to Nichols', corner of Congress and Fleet streets. HC21

The first real snow storm of the season broke on Friday morning, and it lasted for some time, nearly an inch falling. With a rise in the temperature, rain began falling and by night there was very little snow left.

Skates sharpened, levels set, locks repaired, razors re-handled and boxed at Horne's.

#### SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Emma Trafton is given a Pleasant Surprise on Her Birthday

On Thursday evening about twenty-five of the friends and near relatives of Miss Emma Trafton gave her a very pleasant surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, No. 22 Sparhawk street. The evening was pleasantly passed, both vocal and instrumental music by members of the party making the occasion one of enjoyment to all present. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cocoa were served. The evening passed altogether too quickly to suit those present and the guests departed for their respective homes after wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

#### SLIGHT FIRE

Department Called Out by Box 35 This Afternoon

An alarm of fire from box 35 at 1:30 o'clock called the fire department to the house, corner of Wibird and Chauncey streets, owned by Andrew Langdon. The blaze was extinguished by a stream from the Combination Chemical with only slight damage. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective chimney.

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Smoking Jackets	\$4.00 to \$7.00	Squirrel Lined Gloves	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Coat Sweaters	50c to \$4.00	Wool Gloves	25c to \$1.00
Soft Cases	75c to \$12.00	Bath Robes	\$4.00 to \$8.00
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#### Changes Among Officers

Lieutenant Commander F. N. Freeman, to duty the Louisiana as first lieutenant, December 30, 1911.

Lieutenant Commander J. T. Tompkins, detached duty the Louisiana, December 30, 1911, to duty the Minnesota, as first lieutenant.

Lieutenant Commander T. L. Johnson, detached duty as ordnance officer, the Louisiana, December 30, 1911, to duty as navigator the Louisiana.

Lieut. L. N. McNair, to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, January 2, 1912.

Lieut. A. G. Howe, detached duty as assistant director of target practice and engineering competitions, December 29, 1911, to duty the Louisiana as ordnance officer.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. E. Gill, detached duty the Des Moines, to duty the North Dakota.

Assistant Surgeon C. W. Smith, detached duty the Nashville, to duty Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Pollard, detached duty the North Dakota, to duty Naval hospital, New York.

Assistant Surgeon H. E. Jenkins, detached duty the Ohio, to duty the Nashville.

#### Nearly Ready

The new hospital at Bremerton will be ready for navy sick men on January 1, 1912.

#### Will See How They Do It

Master Mechanic Frank Weir of the machinery division leaves today for a week's visit to Pittsburgh, Bethlehem, Baltimore, Washington and other cities where he will view the handling of work in steel plants and other civilian manufacturing establishments in these cities.

#### Retired Officer Wants Lots of Back Pay

Rear Admiral H. L. Howison, retired, was ordered to Annapolis on January 31, 1870, as an assistant in executive duty there, afterwards being placed in command of the "Old Constitution" and other ships, as well as acting as aid to the superintendent. He served at Annapolis until December 16, 1872. A bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Andrus covering difference in pay while on this duty. The bill provides: "That the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to reimburse Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, U. S. Navy, retired, for the difference of pay while attached to ships at Naval Academy from August 1, 1870 to December 17, 1872, the sum of \$1,246.19."

#### Nearly Completed

The quay well extension from the yard coal pocket is expected to be completed in three weeks. The department of public works has asked the department for the sum of \$15,000 or more to be expended in filling in the back of the wall to the main land.

#### About More Pay for Navy Yard Clerks

In the report of the secretary of the navy relative to more pay for navy yard clerks he has the following to say: "The civilian, clerical and technical force of the Navy department has not received the recognition that the increased activities of the service and conditions in other executive departments and in private employ warrant. By reason of opportunities for more desirable private employment and better chances for advancement in other departments of the government, in which the scale of salaries for similar service appears to be appreciably higher, the loss of competent employees by reason of resignation and transfer has been a source of embarrassment to the department and has seriously affected the stability of the force."

#### To Test Coal of the Old Maine

Fifty tons of coal will be taken from the bunkers of the old Maine in Havana Harbor and sent to navy yards where it will be tested to determine the amount of deterioration.

in thirteen years under water. If it is found that the loss in the steaming power is less than that of coal exposed to the air, it is proposed to store quantities of navy coal under water regularly. Army engineers at work on the raising of the 'Maine' have been using coal found in the bulk for operating boilers of the steam pumps, but no determination of its comparative quality has been made by them.

#### Big Purchase of Lumber

The navy department is said to have expended \$15,000 in the recent purchase of lumber in the North country for this yard.

#### Examination for Helpers and Apprentices

On Tuesday next the semi-annual examination of apprentices will be held at this time, those who are already employed will be examined for advancement and those who have filed applications for apprenticeship. This board will also examine helpers who want to secure the rating of tradesmen.

#### Touched Up the Canteen

Between 5 and 6 o'clock on Friday afternoon the canteen at the marine barracks was broken into and the contents of the money draw lifted.

#### The Last Chance for Boys

Three boys to take the examination for shipwright apprentice, and one for ship joiner are wanted. The examination for these trades is expected to occur on Tuesday next.

#### Registered at Rockingham

Captain Alfred Reynolds, formerly in command of the U. S. S. Montana and lately transferred to Norfolk, is registered at the Rockingham. Today he visited the yard.

#### Carload of Pine Arrives Today

A carload of Norway pine was received at the yard today from Buffalo for general use.

### The Herald Hears

That train crews on the Conway branch will run somewhat different after January 1.

That coal, ale by the barrel and hoghead, meat and grain are cheaper in Dover than Portsmouth.

That coal at \$7.50 per ton here is the raw limit.

That the Children's Home should get some of these houses that are being given away in Portsmouth.

That the time on the list for removing the craft from the navy yard expires on Wednesday next.

That Guy E. Corey will be a candidate for re-election as city clerk.

That no other name is so far mentioned for the position.

That the public works board will elect W. J. Conlon chairman.

That some of the candidates for the police force don't feel so good about the job as they did.

That the police department should have a man for junk and pawn shop work especially.

That the friend of Capt. Muchmore are wondering if his pet machine the Franklin Pierce is in safe quarters for the winter.

#### WANTED FOR FORGERY

A circular received Friday the Portsmouth police are offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of ex-Senator Frank J. Linehan of Boston, who is wanted on the charge of forgery and uttering worthless checks.

#### GRAND UNIFORM BALL.

An entertainment by enlisted men of 1st company, C. A. C., N. H. N. G., Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at Freeman's Hall. Tickets on sale by members of the company, 50 cents. C&H41

#### OFFICIAL VISITATION

District Deputy William A. Doherty of Manchester, Grand Inner Guardian, P. Leveroni and Grand Marshal T. A. Sullivan will visit Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

#### Special for Saturday Only.

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## A MEAN THIEF

### Contents of Salvation Army Christmas Box Taken

Captain Weatherly of the Salvation Army has reported to the police that the contents of the Christmas box in the First National bank was stolen this week. A day or two ago Captain Weatherly changed the card in the box and at that time there were pennies, nickels and several dimes in the box, aggregating about eighty or ninety cents. On Friday when he went to open the box it contained only a solitary nickel. It is thought that the box was taken outside the bank building by some one and its contents taken. Pretty small work on the part of someone.

## JENKINS--HETT

Miss Bertha Louis Hett, daughter of Mr. August Hett, of Maplewood avenue, was married in Boston, on Friday afternoon to Mr. Theron Wade Jenkins, chief machinist mate on the U. S. S. Louisiana. Mr. Jenkins is on a leave of absence and came to Boston from New York, and was joined by Miss Hett had married.

They will return here next week to remain until after Christmas.

#### A BEEFSTEAK SUPPER.

The regular Saturday evening supper at the Warwick club will be held this evening and the committee Dr. Carly and C. W. Bass, are to serve a beefsteak supper with fixings.

#### Christmas Boxes.

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PERCOLATORS—Sterneau and Manning Bowman, Nickel, Copper and Enamel ... \$2, \$2.35, \$3, \$3.50, up  
CARVING SETS—2 piece, ... \$1.40, \$1.60 set  
3 piece, genuine steel handle, ... \$3.50, \$3.85, \$4.20 set  
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